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Anhydrous ammonia equipment is defined as any equipment used in the application of anhydrous ammonia for agricultural purposes, or any container or storage facility used to store anhydrous ammonia. Such equipment must meet all applicable state and federal rules and requirements. Finally, tampering is defined as intentionally, knowingly, and unlawfully gaining access to, or tampering to gain access to anhydrous ammonia or any anhydrous ammonia equipment. Your Judiciary Committee advanced LB 1012 with 5 ayes, 2 nays, and 1 person not voting. I would urge the adoption of the amendment, which is Senator Vrtiska's LB 1012. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM3614. Open for discussion. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I want to...I do appreciate Senator Brashear bringing this forward today. This is my priority bill. And I just wanted to make the note that legislation like this has been passed in Wisconsin, Idaho, Indiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and South Dakota. And because there is a lot of anhydrous used in this state, I think it's only fair to make sure that the people who tampered with these and become somehow injured will not...the owner will not be held liable. And again, I think Senator Brashear for bringing this forward. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. No further lights on. Senator Brashear, to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM3614 by Senator Brashear to LB 1207. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is the Brashear amendment, AM3614 to LB 1207. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion...

CLERK: ...amendment.